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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1901.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Will Gill is taking a vacation in Boston.

Mr. Edward King is in Boston on business.

Miss Nellie Twitchell went to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell is visiting in Ashburnham, Mass.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

J. C. Billings joined the excursion to the "Hub," Monday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has gone to New York to visit her brother.

There will be no service at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stearns was among the excursionists to Boston, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Hastings has returned from a month's stay in Auburn.

Mrs. Orville Clough is visiting relatives in Massachusetts, this week.

Mrs. Frank Danforth of Norway visited at Mrs. Agnes Gibson's, last Saturday.

Miss Louise Twaddle of North Anson is visiting her father, Dr. J. B. Twaddelle.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Andrews next Tuesday afternoon, (Oct. 23).

Mr. Buckley of Leeds is assisting Mr. Greene with the labeling in the corn shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan are spending the week with relatives in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. O. M. Mason attended the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Biddeford.

The many friends of Mrs. Eli Barker will be pleased to learn that her health is much improved.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler and his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Grover, went to Boston on the excursion, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pillsbury and daughter are attending the State Sunday School Convention in Lewiston.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Portland is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings, for a few days.

D. H. Mason has been restricted to the house by illness, for a week, but is again able to attend to his milk-route.

Miss Reta Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Walton Wright, and attending Gould's Academy.

Mr. Albert Farrington and Miss Addie Duran of Portland visited Mr. Clarence Fox and Miss Lucy Fox over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney returned to Portland on Monday, after a week's visit at the home of her father, St. John Hastings.

Friday evening there will be a supper and social at Garland chapel. Supper will be served at six o'clock and will be followed by a short program of reading and music. Supper and social 10 cents. Social 5 cents. Doors will open at 7:30, and the program will be given at 7:45.

Miss Alice Moore of Camden met the ladies at Garland chapel, Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening delivered a lecture to the general public. All who listened to Miss Moore were not only pleased with the manner with which she treated her subject, but were quite fascinated with her earnestness and ease of manner. Tuesday morning, Miss Moore spoke to the children in the Brick building, in a most interesting and charming manner. Her theme is department work done by the young ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Loyal Temperance Legion. As a result of her efforts, thirteen young ladies and one young gentleman signed the pledge and now wear the white ribbon. It is hoped the society may soon include many more of our young people.

Mrs. Duane Rose is visiting friends in town.

Harold Chapman came up from Norway, the first of the week.

Frank E. Needham has recently received an increase of pension.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn has sold the Clough mill property to I. S. Morrill.

Mrs. Agnes Gibson, who has been very ill, is thought to be some better.

The sad news of the serious illness of Uncle Moses Mason comes to us as we go to press.

Mr. George H. French of the Maine Farmer, Augusta, is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French.

The second ten-cent supper and social of the series of ten being given by the Universalist society, was well attended Friday night.

Mrs. Wesley Wight of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Eva Fox, who has employment in that village, came down Thursday to attend the annual Harvest Fair.

Harry Brooks of Upton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the village. He went to Boston Monday, and will enter Gray's Business College, on his return to Portland.

The "Verdi's Requiem" has not arrived for the Festival Chorus, so there will not be any rehearsal this week. Next week will be the first rehearsal, at Gould's Academy, Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. I. French, Mr. A. C. Frost, and Mr. Calvin Bisbee were in Portland last week to attend the Grand Assembly of Odd Fellows. Mrs. S. I. French accompanied them as delegate to the Grand Lodge of Rebekah's.

Col. Edwards wishes us to say that Capt. Edward M. Robinson, who died at Phillips, Sunday, was one of the best officers in the Fifth Maine, serving in every engagement, instead of being in the Thirtieth, as reported by the Argus.

E. S. Kilborn prefers to shoot his deer in the highway if it is just the same to the deer, and it seems to be. He shot a beauty from his carriage, last Wednesday, on the Locke Mills road. And he had no guide either.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday, Oct. 25, with Mrs. Gehring instead of with Mrs. Hopkins as appointed at last meeting. The Browning books will have arrived by that time, and members who wish for the books will please come prepared to take them. Price 45 cents.

People are still finding summer fruits and spring flowers, but that must not be taken as an omen of warm weather to come. No, indeed! we have always had a winter—at least one every year—and another one is coming right along. If you need a new range to take the place of that old stove which consumes so much high-priced wood, call on Hastings Bros. and they can fill your order.

Worth Mentioning. Nearly every New England village has one or more old people of whose doings it boasts from time to time, but we challenge any community to produce one who has undertaken such a venture as has Major G. A. Hastings.

Early in September he went to Montana, to visit his son and other relatives, and while there on the ranch allowed him love for a good horse to induce him to purchase twenty fine specimens to bring to Bethel with him. They were shipped to Chicago where Mr. Hastings could have realized a fine profit, but he had started those horses for Maine, and to Maine they came, being two weeks and three days en route, accompanied by their faithful attendant who loaded and unloaded them six times during the trip.

Now, it had not occurred to us, until told that he is in his 82nd year, that Major Hastings is an old man, and we doubt if he realizes it even yet, so we hope this item will not come to his notice as we would be loth to impart the unwelcome information. But we would like to have him know that Bethel is proud of him, and wishes him still many years of vigorous health.

M. E. HARVEST FAIR.

Just at the time when the leaves come rustling down and one day resembles the departed summer while the next reminds you of the coming winter, the ladies of the M. E. Society hold their annual "Harvest Fair." We earnestly hoped to be favored, last Thursday, with one of those Indian summer days, but we were finally obliged to say with the poor, disappointed Irishman, "It didn't turn out as we expected, and we never thought it would," sad experience having taught us that Fair days are seldom fair. The Indian summer day came on Wednesday and, well, we had a variety of weather Thursday.

But once in the hall, the outside elements were soon forgotten. Everything within was "fair" and the decorating committee had made it fair to look upon. Mrs. Burbank held her accustomed place at the vegetable table near the entrance. An arch of evergreen ornamented with bright-faced little crab apples, gave the display beneath a special attractiveness. Squashes, pumpkins, apples, grapes, celery, jellies, and pickles besides many other products of the harvest were found here.

The center of the hall was occupied by the fancy table, having red, white and blue for its decorations. The salable apron together with many other articles, both useful and ornamental, soon found ready customers. Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and Mrs. Ella Clark had charge of this table.

Turning to the left, you faced the candy table with its evergreen trimmings, which was, of course, literally, "very sweet." Miss Ethel Farwell unselfishly parted with her toothsome dainties for a reasonable sum, and we are sure she did not "waste her sweetness on the desert air."

After being "sweetened," you could be "frozen" just beyond by Mrs. Arno, who held sway over the ice cream table at a proper distance from the fire. This "cold corner" was made specially "tasteful" by its dainty decorations of yellow bunting.

Behind the scenes, two energetic ladies, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy and Mrs. Ada Durell, had set up a "Curiosity Shop" which well deserved its name. Besides various articles of clothing which were worn in the owners' extreme youth, (so they were told and of course they never dared to contradict it) were other things exceedingly "curious." A plate of lava from Mt. Vesuvius, a pair of ladies' Chinese shoes, a high-heeled French slipper made with a jack-knife by one of the Jesse James gang during confinement in prison, an oil painting 100 years old, an old-fashioned pitcher, 150 years old, a pair of wooden shoes "captured" in the war of 1812, a moss-grown picture frame, also a picture of the first man-child born in Bethel, were among the things found at this table. Did you see the horrible Boxer's sword, the Japanese policeman's sword, and the Filipino's knife? Many other things were kindly loaned for this table, but space forbids my mentioning them all.

The "harvest supper" brought many hungry mortals to the long tables at the extreme right of the hall where the pies and cakes, baked beans and brown bread, "billed vittles" and other good things rapidly disappeared.

Later, a short musical program, consisting of solos and duets by Prof. Wight and Dr. Sturdivant, was rendered and much enjoyed by all.

The receipts from the Fair were nearly \$90.

Notice.

The members of The Bethel Federation of Woman's Clubs will please remember that it was adjourned to the first Friday in November. Also that each society is expected to provide one number for the program, and to report the same to the secretary in time to have the program printed in the Bethel News on the week of the meeting, i. e., next week.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Sec.

Kimball-Clark.

A charming home wedding was that which occurred at East Bethel, Wednesday, October 16, at high noon, when Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball gave their daughter, Miss Lillian Betta Kimball, in marriage to Mr. Roscoe Conkling Clark of Biddeford.

This happy event was a very quiet affair, with only a few relatives and friends present, followed by a reception for which many invitations had been issued.

The house decorations were very pretty; the parlor, hall, and stairway, were festooned with ropes of pink bunting and evergreen, and the several rooms were decorated with evergreen and cut flowers, the ceremony taking place under a beautiful arch of pink bunting draped with evergreen.

At twelve o'clock, the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Ruby Clark, sister of the groom, announced the coming of the bridal party. Mr. Herbert Libby of Biddeford, as best man, escorted Mr. Clark, followed by two bridesmaids, Miss Hester Kimball, sister of the bride, dressed in pale green dimity with lace and velvet trimmings, carrying deep red carnations; and Miss Alice Russell, dressed in pink dimity, trimmings of white lace and ribbon, carrying white pinks. Miss Rose Kimball, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, dressed in organdie over pink, carrying day-break pinks, preceded the bride, accompanied by her father who gave her away.

The bride was lovely in white Swiss over white silk with mouseline de soie trimmings, made entraine. She wore a tulle veil, fastened with bride's roses, and carried bridal roses.

The ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Bean of Saco, the beautiful ring service being used. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clark received a large number of their friends, and hearty congratulations were extended the happy pair, as they stood beneath the arch.

The guests were met in the hall by the usher, Mr. Irving Kimball, brother of the bride. From the parlor the guests passed to the dining-room, where refreshments were daintily served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of many beautiful, costly and useful gifts, consisting of silver and gold, cut glass, hand-painted china, linen, and fine needlework.

The bride is much loved and highly esteemed by her many friends. She is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and a very popular and successful teacher. The groom is a young man of sterling character, and has won great success in his chosen profession. His boyhood days were spent in Bethel where he has many staunch friends. He is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the afternoon train for an extended tour which will include Niagara, the Pan American, and other places of interest. The going away gown was blue with trimmings of satin and velvet. They will be at home after December first, in Saco.

Mrs. W. S. LITCHFIELD.

LOCKE MILLS.

S. S. Felt still remains very sick, although his doctor gives encouragement of his recovery.

Mrs. E. H. Wiggia of Sanford is spending a few weeks with her father, Horace Garey.

Will Seams and Payson Rich are in Byron prospecting for lead.

Harry Farnham is home for a few days.

T. B. Reade, collector for the Maine Farmer, stayed at Horace Garey's over Sunday.

A. L. Emery is away on a business trip.

Edith Emery, with her friend, Edith Hastings, took a horseback ride from Bethel to her home, Sunday afternoon.

J. Will Emery of Malden, Mass., who is staying with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, for his health, is improving rapidly.

Edw. Your Bowels With Castoria. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 100, 250. H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

GOULD'S 10; LEAVITT 0.

Last Saturday the G. A. football team went to Turner Center to play Leavitt Institute. The trip had been looked forward to with pleasure by the team, as it was their first visit to Turner and, besides, they wished to return the compliment paid them by Leavitt, last year, in Bethel.

The Institute team was heavier than Gould's, as several of last year's graduates are back in school taking post-graduate work.

The game was interesting and well played by both teams in most respects, everything considered, Gould's doing some splendid rushing at times and holding well when near their own goal line, but the team did not play as consistently as they should. There is a decided lack of snap at times, and this must be overcome and a closer and quicker forming end interference must be developed before the Bridgton game.

Following is a brief account of the game: Leavitt kicked off to Gould's, Merrill ran the ball back ten yards. Line plays their took it for twenty-five yards, Merrill was sent round left end for thirty-five; from this point the ball was carried mainly through the line until Carlson was pushed across for a touchdown. Dyer failed of goal. In the next kick-off Merrill ran the ball back fifteen yards. Gould's now played the fastest of any time during the game, Carlson and the tackles bucking the line hard and for good gains. Merrill then made the best run of the day, round left end, using his arm in great fashion. Here Leavitt held for downs and secured the ball for the first time during the game, but after gaining fifteen yards, lost the ball on a fumble. Gould's then sent Dyer round right end for ten yards. Carlson then bucked the center until he was sent across the line for another touchdown.

In the second half, the Leavitt team strengthened its back field by putting in Johnson and Shurtleff. Dyer kicked off for Gould's and Leavitt at once commenced using Johnson at bucking the line, carrying the ball to Gould's four-yard line, when Gould's took a brace and held for downs. Gould's then rushed the ball up field fifty yards when they lost it on downs. Leavitt once more carried the ball to Gould's two-yard line. Here Gould's line was a stone wall and Leavitt failed to gain, Gould's securing the ball on her one-yard line just as time was called.

Following is the line-up:

GOULD'S.	LEAVITT.
Stanley, I. e.	r. e., Hendricks
Saunders, I. t.	r. t., Hall
Hayford, I. g.	r. g., Mayhew
Holmes, c.	Williams
Thurston, r. g.	I. g., Watts
Watson, r. t.	I. t., French
Manning, r. e.	I. e., Irish
Twaddle, q. b.	Packard
Dyer, I. h. b.	r. h. b., Dorr
Merrill, r. h. b.	

Carlson, I. h. b., Bradford, (Shurtleff)
f. b., Burden, (Johnson)
Score: Gould's 10; Leavitt 0.
Touchdowns: Carlson 2.
Umpire: Holmes and Ross.
Referee: Ross and Holmes.
Time: Fifteen minute halves.

Progress of the United States.

In the period of a little more than 36 years the republic has:

First.—More than doubled its population.

Second.—More than trebled its wealth.

Third.—Multiplied the yearly value of its exports by four.

Fourth.—Nearly doubled the yearly value of its imports.

Fifth.—Enlarged the union by adding to it nine states and territories, including Alaska, with an area of nearly 600,000 square miles.

Sixth.—Increased its yearly production of cotton by 223 per cent., of wheat 121 per cent., of corn 92 per cent.

Seventh.—Multiplied its railroad mileage by four.

Eighth.—Gained the first place among the coal, iron, and steel-producing nations.

Ninth.—More than trebled its annual outlay for public schools, paying nearly \$180,000,000 for teachers' salaries in 1900, against \$88,000,000 in 1870.

Tenth.—Multiplied by four, and something over, the amount of its saving bank deposits.

For \$1.00

You can get a fully warranted alarm clock that will be a great help in waking up early this fall and winter.

We wonder how at that price a clock can be made to keep good time, but still they do, and often last ten years or more.

For \$1.50 you can get one of those clocks that have so long an alarm there is no chance for you to roll over and go to sleep again, you must get up to stop it.

Eight day clocks \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

Does your old clock need cleaning?

Edward King
WATCH REPAIRING
BETHEL, ME.

Don't Wait For Christmas

To have your Photographs taken. Now is the acceptable time; so come now and avoid the rush.

Photos from \$1.00 per dozen, up

E. C. VANDENKERCKHOVEN
29 MAIN ST.

A Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary. 1888-1901.

It was due to the cleverness of the members of Dr. Gehring's large and varied household, that Dr. and Mrs. Gehring entered upon their married "treasures" with their world literally "couleur de rose."

Dr. Gehring's arrival from New York on the evening train, Monday night, was heralded by most unusual manifestations, as he was greeted with the "Wedding March," and with his equally bewildered wife, was escorted to the dining-room, where they paused in genuine surprise and delight, for the long table was laid and decorated in the most exquisite manner. Smilax and carnations trailed over the cloth; at the plates of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring were clusters of superb crimson and white roses, their chair-backs being wreathed with roses and smilax, while in the center of the table a jar of magnificent American Beauties met a marriage bell suspended from the smilax-wreathed chandelier.

An immense cake in the form of a pink heart was decorated with thirteen candles, and a large rose at the other end of the table proved to be a salad of sonnets. At each plate was a dainty rose-colored heart, with an appropriate motto. Ices were served, the heart was gaily broken and then the literary program was charmingly carried through.

Each member of the household received an original and blushing tribute to traits and tendencies—clever quotations were cleverly applied. The ladies honored the occasion by appearing in evening dress, while the bright eyes and flushed cheeks of the maidens of the family circle gave the finishing touch to what the Doctor declared was "the very heartiest welcome home I have ever received."

A. G. W.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Hannah L. Abbott.
Miss Etta Judkins.
Mr. Carroll H. Austin.
J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pott*

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. H. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. C. Loveloy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; B. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. O. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Anna M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

Grandma's Remedy.

When Grandma Was a Girl

Her mother gave her Down's Elixir when she had a cold or cough, whooping cough or croup. It was the best medicine known then, and it is the best now. Seventy years of cures has established its merits. Sold everywhere and money back if it does not cure.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

A RECORD BREAKER.

New Russian Battleship Shows Most Remarkable Speed

Boston, Oct. 21.—The Retvizan, the new Russian battleship, built by the Cramps, is making its official trial trip today off the Maine shore.

In her trip from New York to Boston, the Retvizan broke the record for speed of first-class battleships. At no time during the 12 hours did she drop below 18 knots, and for one whole hour she kept up a speed of 19 knots. Her average was 18.8 knots, and when she steamed past Hull she bore proud record of the fact in big figures on her funnel.

The Retvizan was launched a year ago. She is 334 feet on the waterline, is 72 feet 2 1/2 inches beam and from main deck to keel is 43 feet 10 inches. Her displacement at 25 feet draught is 12,800 tons, or about the same as the new battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio. Her guaranteed speed is 18 knots. Her motive power is in two triple-expansion, vertical, direct-acting engines. The engines are placed in separate water-tight compartments, and are supplied with steam by 24 water-tube boilers of the Niclausse type, built in this country. The pressure is 256 pounds, and she has a bunker capacity of 2000 tons of coal.

Death of Rear Admiral Bunce

Hartford, Oct. 21.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., (retired), died here Saturday. He was a native of Connecticut, and entered the naval academy May 28, 1852, graduating in



REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE.

1857. In February, 1898, he was made rear admiral and in December of the same year was placed on the retired list. The late admiral suffered for many years with cancer. In September the disease attacked the throat, and the patient grew weaker from that time, fighting a hopeless battle with the courage that had always characterized the man.

Three Victims of Fire

Bangor, Me., Oct. 17.—A terrific explosion of gasoline, or some other equally powerful explosive, occurred on the second floor of a building on Hallow street, in the apartments of Miss Nellie Hancy, yesterday. The explosion completely wrecked the first and second floors and caused a fire, in which Miss Hancy and Mrs. Mary F. Carrigan were burned to death. John Barry was frightfully burned, and died last night in a hospital.

Patrolman Out of a Job

Newton, Mass., Oct. 18.—Patrolman Jeffrey H. Marchant has been found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to dismissal from the police. He was charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and neglecting to properly patrol his route." On the particular charge of breaking and entering the office of the Newton & Boston Street Railway company and abstracting five bunches of transfers, the decision is "that the evidence is not sufficient to sustain the charge."

Burglars Got Money and Stamps
Moodus, Conn., Oct. 17.—Burglars cracked a safe in the postoffice here some time after midnight yesterday, and departed with \$4000 worth of stamps and \$120 in cash from the money order drawer and the postal funds. No mail in the office was disturbed. The postoffice occupied part of a business block in the center of the town. Entrance was gained by forcing in the front door.

Put Bullet in Cousin's Head

Monson, Me., Oct. 17.—Henry McPeters, 40 years old, assistant cook for a woodchoppers' crew, was shot and instantly killed last night by his cousin, Leslie Peters. McPeters went to an orchard and got a bag of apples, when he was seen from a distance by McPeters. The latter shouted and whistled, but receiving no response decided that it was a deer and fired, the bullet passing through his cousin's head.

Increase Credited to Democrats
Boston, Oct. 17.—The total registration in this city for the state election, which closed last night, is 108,240, as against 106,320 last year. This increase is believed to be almost entirely due to active interest taken on the subject by the Democratic managers this year, as the Republicans have appeared indifferent as far as the preliminary work of the campaign is concerned.

Weight Too Much For Boat
Portland, Oct. 17.—Seaman Starks and John Davis started from Yarmouth yesterday afternoon to sail down the bay. The jib halyards became mired and Davis, who weighs 170 pounds, started to climb to the top of the mast. He had almost reached the top when the little craft capsized and sank. Starks was drowned, but Davis was rescued.

A Family Affair

Cabal, Habib Ullah formally took the oath as ameer and announced the appointment of his three brothers, Nasir Ullah, Mohammed Umar and Amin Ullah to the headships of the army, the revenue department and the judicial department.

A FEMALE CROOK

Who Is Said to Have Burglarized on a Large Scale

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 21.—Nellie M. Reagen is locked up and a quantity of property, perhaps \$1500 worth, is in keeping at police headquarters awaiting identification by the rightful owners. The girl has been a domestic for Edward Van Tassel, and judging from the evidence obtained the police say she is responsible for two of many robberies in Newton houses.

The property recovered includes jewelry, silverware, clothing of every description, bric-a-brac, shawls, pocket books and other articles too numerous to mention. Among them is a camel's hair shawl valued at \$300, already identified as stolen from the residence of C. B. Milbourn last July. Several hundred dollars' worth of silverware and a bicycle are also claimed by him.

Since the robbery of Mr. Milbourn's house the police have kept up the search. Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware were taken, and the pawnshops of all the larger Massachusetts cities have been visited, but without success. Several promising clues were found, but nothing came of them.

Yesterday afternoon when Officers Soule and Fletcher went to make the arrest the girl saw them from the window of her room and started to empty her trunks and the drawers of her bureau by throwing a motley collection under the eaves of the house. The officers interrupted her. From her room a wagon load of goods was removed to headquarters.

The woman was put through a searching examination. While admitting, it is said, two breaks, she persistently denied having been concerned in other similar affairs. When examined her familiarity with police methods strengthened the belief that she may have a police record.

Little is known about her. She gives her age as 28, a native of Ireland, but living in this country since childhood.

Would Brush Aside Formality

Boston, Oct. 21.—President Pritchett of the Institute of Technology gave 150 schoolmasters of Massachusetts a lesson in good fellowship when he told them of the delicate touch of that democracy of sociability which the German professor would impart to the pupil over a mug of excellent beer, in a dining room crowded with students and clouded with tobacco smoke. President Pritchett said he tried to inaugurate this system in Boston and will try again with the Harvard and Tech boys this winter.

May Not Go to Philippines

Boston, Oct. 21.—Rev. Charles H. Brent of St. Stephen's church, chosen missionary bishop to the Philippines by the Episcopal convention which has just closed, did not mention his probable action on the appointment yesterday. On the contrary, speaking to his congregation, he told of the necessity of sticking by the parish and carrying out the work which had been organized there during the past 10 years.

Accidentally Killed Brother

Newport, R. I., Oct. 21.—A small Florentine rifle in the hands of John O'Connell, aged 12, was accidentally discharged yesterday and the small bullet killed Connell's brother Robert almost instantly. James was examining the gun when it went off just as Robert entered the room, and the bullet lodged in his breast, near his heart. James told the police that he did not know the gun was loaded.

Alix' Inglorious End

Providence, Oct. 21.—Alix, the famous trotting mare, whose record of 2:03 2-4, made in 1892, was not equalled until last year, was chloroformed at the farm of her owner, Mr. Styles. The mare was stricken with paralysis about a month ago and to save her from a lingering death she was humanely killed. Alix still held the mile trotting record for a mare at her death.

Advance Refused

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 21.—A conference between representatives of the cotton mill operatives of this city and the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association was held Saturday afternoon. The demand for 5 per cent advance in wages was renewed by the operatives and again declined by the manufacturers, leaving the situation practically unchanged.

Said Nothing About Call

Boston, Oct. 21.—Although two great congregations went to Tremont temple yesterday to hear Rev. George C. Lorimer, he made no mention in his sermon of his call to New York. Nothing has been done towards selecting a successor to Dr. Lorimer, although he begins his work at the Madison Avenue church on the first Sunday in November.

Maiden Man Decapitated

Malden, Mass., Oct. 21.—Johnson Storey of this city, about to leave a car of an outward bound train from the wrong side at Linden station here, dived back suddenly and fell beneath the car on which he was riding and had his head severed by the wheels.

Yale's Second Century

New Haven, Oct. 21.—Yale university began yesterday the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Yale college. The exercises were simple and yet imposing, being ushered in with ceremonies essentially religious.

Crazy Over Christian Science

Leominster, Mass., Oct. 21.—Valdo Lyon of this city, a trick bicycle rider, has been committed to the State insane asylum, raving wildly over the doctrine of Christian science. He is 23 years old and unmarried.

THE DEMISE OF DEWET

Reported and Denied From Different Sections of South Africa

Durban, Oct. 21.—General Dewet's recent inactivity has produced the impression among military men that he is either dead or incapacitated through illness or wounds.

According to a letter from Pretoria, a prominent Boer recently wrote to a friend there, relating the terrible hardships suffered by the Boers in the field, especially from the lack of surgeons.

"Dewet, for example," wrote this Boer, "suffered the most terrible agony before he died. He was wounded in the shoulder by a splinter from a shell, and the wound gangrened, owing to its being dressed with dirty rags."

Five Boers captured at different places recently said Dewet was dead, but each gave a different version of his death.

Against these reports is the statement of Piet DeVilliers, the field cornet, recently taken prisoner in the northeastern part of the Orange River colony, who said that on the morning of his capture he took breakfast with General Dewet.

A force of Canadian scouts surprised a Boer laager near Balmoral Saturday. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two men killed and an officer and two men wounded.

Mussolino Caught at Last
Rome, Oct. 17.—The notorious brigand, Mussolino, has been captured after a fierce resistance at Urbino. He had long terrorized Colabria and is credited with having committed 25 murders.



MUSSOLINO.

Owing to the sympathy shown him by the peasantry he has always escaped capture, despite the immense reward the government offered for his arrest. His career as an outlaw began two years ago, when he was liberated from what he considered an unjust imprisonment. He vowed to kill the 15 witnesses who were responsible for his conviction and he is said to have actually despatched 12.

Mayor Hurley's Bomb

Salem, Mass., Oct. 16.—Mayor Hurley gave the city a shock last night by practically declaring that the police force was demoralized in a communication to the board of aldermen, and the board ordered a strict inquiry into the charges. The mayor in his letter said that bitter antagonism exists between the members of the force. Officers passed each other on the street without recognition or with a scowl and insulting remarks. Backbiting and scandal are prevalent. There is no discipline on the force. He placed the blame on City Marshal Hart.

Would Be Peacemaker Hurt

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 21.—A brutal assault was inflicted on Mrs. Fanny Anglin in her sister's yard yesterday, and the police say that Martin Brennan, 28 years old, was the assailant. Brennan had been drinking and the Anglin woman interfered in a quarrel between Brennan and his brother. Brennan is held to await the outcome of the woman's injuries.

Two Years For Kidnapping

Boston, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Sadie Earnshaw, who was convicted of kidnapping and secreting Susan May Addison, 3 years old, in her house several days, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Bell to the prison for women at Sherborn for two years. Mrs. Earnshaw received her sentence with comparative calmness. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

Labour Difficulties Adjusted

Boston, Oct. 18.—The differences of coal teamsters and helpers, which one time threatened to assume proportions of a strike, in which nearly 1500 men would be affected, were amicably settled yesterday by the signing of an agreement as to wages and hours of labor, which is mutually satisfactory to employers and employees.

New England Building Burned

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—New England's building at the Pan-American exposition was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The valuable contents of the building, consisting of rich furnishings of historic value, costly oil paintings and other articles of great value, were also entirely destroyed.

Had Lizard In Her Stomach

Valley Field, Que., Oct. 21.—Mrs. P. Gaudin, who has been suffering with stomach trouble for three years, was attacked by a severe coughing spasms yesterday and coughed up a lizard five inches long. The lizard is still alive.

No Flies on Horsey

Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 21.—Rich placer ground has been struck near the headwaters of Horsey, in a section which no white man has ever explored. The news was sent down by a thoroughly reliable man in Horsey.

"Knuckling" to Russia

Belgrade, Oct. 21.—King Alexander yesterday opened the new Serbian congress. His speech emphasized Serbia's "traditional policy of securing the friendship and confidence of Russia."

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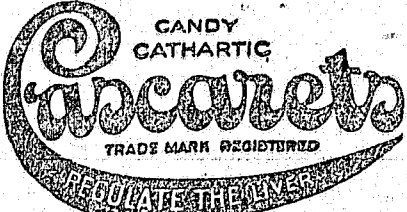
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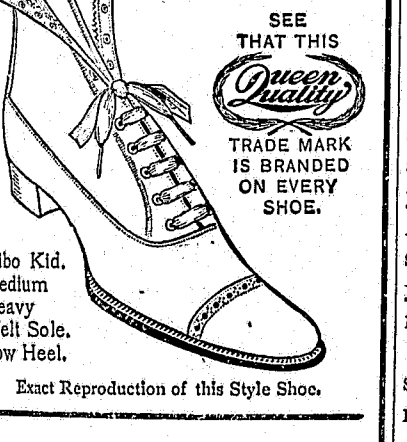
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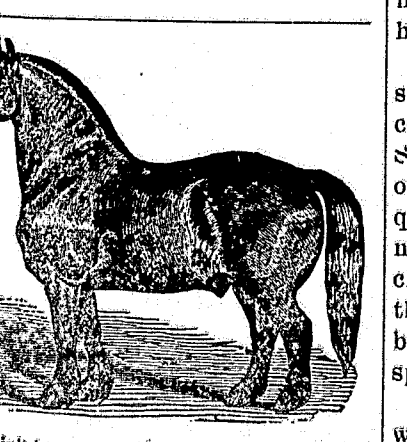


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THE HOME.

Old and New.
Long have the poets vaunted, in their lays,
Old times, old loves, old friendships and old wine.
Why should the old monopolize all praise?
Then let the new claim mine.

Give me strong, new friends when the old prove weak
Or fail me in my darkest hour of need.
Why perian with the ship that springs a leak
Or lean upon a reed?

Give me new love, warm, palpitating, sweet,
When all the grace and beauty leave the old;
When, like a rose, it withers at my feet
Or, like a heart, grows cold.

Give me new times, bright with a prosperous cheer
In place of old, tear-blotched, burdened days;
I hold a sunlit present far more dear
And worthy of my praise.

When the old creeds are threadbare and worn
Through all the narrow for the broadening soul,
And all too narrow for the broadening soul,
Give me the new, firm texture of the new,
Fair, beautiful and whole!
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Indianapolis Press.

Remembering.

Two old people were sitting upon the vine-wreathed porch amid the evening shadows. The honey-suckles were still in bloom, and a belated humming-bird was gathering sweetness from their fragrant blossoms.

The woman's eyes were bright with the light of other days, and there was a tremulous smile upon her lips. Her knitting fell from her quiet hands.

"Why, mother," said the gray-haired man, as he slowly bent back to pick up the ball of yarn which was rolling toward him across the porch, "what are you doing?"

"Remembering," she said with a little laugh, while a delicate flush suffused her faded cheek. "I'm a foolish old woman, maybe; but, father, I was remembering the time, now almost fifty years ago, when you were the bonniest dark-haired lad in Newbury."

"And you were the sweetest, prettiest girl in the land," the old man broke in gaily.

She smiled. "We were neither so stout then, father. I was always a thin slip of a girl, and you were as slender and straight as the young cedar tree in our garden. Ah! how well I remember that summer night when you told me you were going away to seek your fortune—unless—"

"Unless my fortune bade me stay at home, as your lips did that night. It seems like yesterday."

"And we were married in the fall you wouldn't wait until spring, and I was never so hurried in all my life."

"And we drove away together after the wedding, in my father's gig, and our honeymoon was the fairest September moon I ever saw in all my four and seventy years."

"And our first housekeeping, father! Do you remember the mistakes I made and how you laughed at them? And when I cried you comforted me, and we made it up again. Oh, that was a happy, happy time."

"Then little Ruth was born," she went on slowly; "but we couldn't keep her with us long. Somehow, father, no one of the other children ever seemed to me quite like our little Ruth; and none of the larger mounds in the churchyard ever seemed quite like that smallest one, where the pale blue myrtle always blooms in the spring."

"I always thought little Ruth would have been more like you," the old man mused.

"Ah, well," she said, with a half smothered sigh, "we've had happy times and hard times together, father, and we've almost reached the end of the journey now; but somehow you have always made the rough places smooth for my feet. And I—I tried to help and never hinder you, whatever came."

"You've been a good, true, faithful wife to me," the old man said, with a quiet fervor that brought the tears to his old companion's eyes.

"Ah, well," she sighed again, after a little pause, "it's almost over now; but whichever one our heavenly Father calls first to go to Him, the other won't be long following. We shall go close together. We shouldn't know how to get along without each other, should we, father, after all these years?"

There was no audible reply. In the dim twilight the old woman did not see that her husband's eyes had closed. Yet his head

was nodding gently, as if even in his sleep he would assent to all she said.

A brisk footstep sounded through the hallway, and an upright form loomed darkly at the open door.

"Mother! father! you two out here at this time of night?" the daughter cried, as if she were chiding two wayward children. "I declare, you need watching every moment. Don't you know it isn't safe to sit out at this season when the dew is falling? What are you doing?"

"Remembering," said the aged mother with a gentle smile and a quick-drawn sigh.

"Remembering!" the old man echoed, suddenly awakening from his sleep.—New York Observer.

Making Furs Look Like New.

When furs become worn and soiled at the neck, they may be renovated by gently rubbing with cotton batting saturated with gasoline, which should not be used in a room that has artificial heat or light.

Axle grease, tar, paint, and pitch may be removed by rubbing first with oil of turpentine and then with ether. Dark furs may be cleaned with fine cedar or mahogany sawdust which has been heated in an oven.

Alaska sable, seal, electric seal, fox, etc., should be beaten with a switch until free from dust, then laid with the fur side up, and the hot sawdust rubbed in. Be lavish with the sawdust and vigorous with the rubbing.

After this place the garment upon a feather pillow with the furry side down, and beat well until all traces of the sawdust have disappeared. Then hang out in a shady place. White furs may be cleaned in the same way, using white cornmeal instead of the sawdust, or if only slightly soiled, by rubbing well with magnesia in cakes. Wet furs should never be dried near the fire, but shaken and hung away in a cold room, then brushed.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Loneliness and Health.

A medical journal has of late been discoursing on the indigestion of loneliness. By this title is meant to be indicated the disorders of digestion which are believed to follow the practice of taking one's meals in solitary state. The topic is by no means an uninteresting one. Thousands of men and women living alone are compelled to take their meals for the most part without company. Week in, and week out they feed themselves without a soul to talk to, and the medical journal devotes its energies to showing that the practice is not one that is likely to be conducive to digestion, to proper bodily nourishment or to health. The solitary person soon tires of merely eating, and if not of a literary turn of mind the tendency is to hurry through the meal to escape from the loneliness into the society of one's fellow-creatures. Herein, it is held, lies the danger to health.—Ex.

Shipbuilders Suffer

With, Me., Oct. 16.—The effects of the gigantic steel strike in Pennsylvania are yet evident at the Bath Iron works, where work on government vessels is greatly delayed. It was expected that 1100 men would find work here during the winter, but the lack of material will prevent more than 750 from getting steady employment.

Failure of Old Shoe Firm

Boston, Oct. 16.—Woodbury Bros. and the Woodbury Shoe company of Beverly, one shoe manufacturing firm doing business under two names, have made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$130,000. The concern has been in business in Beverly 32 years and has done a business as high as \$900,000 a year.

Thrown From Carriage and Killed

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17.—As a result of his carriage locking wheels with another carriage, Henry Hanson was thrown to the ground and almost instantly killed last night. He was on the way from North Westport to Fall River when the accident occurred, and he died before reaching the hospital.

Heroic Work of Firemen

Boston, Oct. 18.—At a fire at the corner of South and Beach streets yesterday, 15 women were cut off from means of exit to the street. They were all rescued from the third story by the heroic work of the firemen and several citizens. But three bear marks of the fire. The property loss is very heavy.

Extensive Surgical Operation

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Sixty inches of gut-ble were removed from the body of Matilda Mitchell at the general hospital yesterday and grafted upon her brother's body. The boy was injured in a railway accident and the skin grafting operation was necessary to save his life. The operation is one of the most extensive ever performed.

Suicide Runs in the Family

New Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 16.—The body of E. J. Briggs, one of the last survivors of a family famous for its suicides, has been found in the woods a mile from his home in Sherman, hanging from a tree by a halter. Fifteen members of the Briggs family have committed suicide, including the paternal ancestors of E. J. Briggs for four generations.

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ATTACK AVERTED

By the Vigilance of a Lieutenant of Infantry

Hard Work Ahead for American Troops in Samar

Manila, Oct. 21.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieutenant Balus of the Ninth United States infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted.

It seems that Lieutenant Balus discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carabiga, Island of Samar, where several prisoners were confined, through a hole that had been let in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the insurgents were a priest and the president, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons.

Other attempts have been discovered but, fortunately, frustrated at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar. Three hundred and thirty marines, under Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell, have gone there on board the United States cruiser New York, and two battalions of the Twelfth infantry will start immediately for the same destination.

United States officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila, and they say that the news of American disasters spreads like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempt to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs, which were being shipped in various districts. Investigation showed that these were to be used in manufacturing bolos.

The troops in Samar anticipate hard fighting. Brigadier General Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the posts and instructed the commanders that the insurgents must be hammered out and General Lukban, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

Succeeded in Killing Himself

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 16.—A subtle poison caused the death of Mrs. Estelle Smith at the state hospital last night. On Monday she tried to kill herself by cutting her throat with a carving knife and then with a pocket knife, but was overpowered. Later she tried to reopen the wounds. At the hospital the doctors could not remove the poison, as they did not know his character.

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Way of the World.

This is the way of the world,
The law of change and chance—
That one there is whose lot's to pine
That other folk may dance.

That one must wear the shining gem
Another died to bring;
That he who makes the lifting song
Has not the heart to sing.
—Arthur Ketchum.

The Two Angels.

Two angels in our home oft bide awhile
To go again—
The one named Joy (met with a smile),
The other Pain.

One comes arrayed in robes of rosy light,
With sunshine barred;
The other, swathed in garb of somber night,
With tears, thick starred.

Yet when Joy gathers up her golden threads
And goes away
The jewel gleaming on her forehead sheds
No backward ray.

While Pain, when'er her ministry said ends,
In tender grace
Turns at the threshold and a blessing sends
To fill her place.
—Pauline F. Camp.

Little Things.

There's never a rose in all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter,
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleetier,
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender
And never a rosy cloud that helps
To crown the sunset splendor;
So robins may thrill some heart
Ere dawnlight glances waking;
So give us all some small, sweet way,
To set the world a-tingling.

GEMS IN VERSE.

On an Illinois Farm.

From our back door,
Like millions tossed upon the shore,
The prairie dip and roll and rise
And in the distance kiss the air.

The corn rows stretch in long array;
The apple trees, with burden gay,
O'erspread, and all the dear old hours
You loved in childhood's sunny hours
Uplift and nod their faces fair
And with their fragrance fill the air.

Come from the city's dust and heat,
Come from the clamor of the street,
And sit and watch the clouds piled high,
Forming their pictures in the sky,
When the long summer day is o'er,
At our back door.

—Hope True in St. Louis Republic.

A Soldier's Treasure.

With a rose in the rim of his fawn colored hat
And a jingle of sabot and spur
A soldier rode by in the dawn and the dew
Ere the village was scarcely astir.
The patter and clatter of sharp little hoofs
Brought her into the window above;
Her eyes were as blue as the sky overhead,
Uncolored by sorrow or love.

In the gold of the sunrise they halted below,
Isy mare and brave rider, apace,
And her kerchief dropped out as she leaped from
The sill.
A fragment of linen and lace.

He caught it in air on the point of his sword
And buttoned it under his blouse
And cantered away, but drew rein on the hill
And turned to look back at the house.

While she dreamed of a soldier returning from war
To halt at her window again
The mare and her rider lay dead in the dust
Where bullets were falling like rain,
And a comrade who passed in a moment of truce
Stooped over and covered his face
With a kerchief he found in the breast of his blouse.

—Mina Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

Courage.

Is it merely to rush where the gray hills quake
And the dandy missiles fly?
Is it only to fight for your country's sake,
To stand by the gun and die?
Are they the courageous alone who bear
The flags where the foe stood and plant them there?

Are they only heroes who dare on the wave
Or who rush through the flame, cheating death
Of his prey?
Must a man risk his life to be praised with the brave,
And are all the rest cowardly, each in his way?

Nay, courage is not to the soldier alone
Nor the hero who bravely runs
Through the portals where furious flames are blown
To the rescue of helpless ones.
He is brave, too, that motions the tamper away,
Who has the strength to deal honestly day after day,
Who dares to be manly when fools turn to sneer
Because he holds back from the ways they pursue.

He, too, must have courage, must trample down fear
Who merely does what it is decent to do.
—S. E. Kiser.

Where Fields are Green.

Where fields are green once more I tread,
The touch is ringing to my feet;
The birds are singing o'er my head
Their songs that never seemed more sweet.

Where fields are green I walk once more
The crooked lane to me so dear,
And, as the stone wall I pass o'er,
The murmur of the brook I hear.

Where fields are green the flowers throw
Their sweetness on the balmy air,
And with their leaves they catch the breeze
And hand it down to the green earth.

Where fields are green today I see
Against the sky the distant hills,
And health and life flow back to me
That rob me of my petty ills.

And as I gaze an Unseen Power
My faith beholds o'er all the scene,
Ah, would that I might make this hour
An endless day—where fields are green!
—Thomas F. Porter in Boston Globe.

My Library.

This is my kingdom, here I sway,
Unconquered, unscattered, day by day,
A mightier realm and fairer far
Than any ruled by king or czar.
Beside the little table there
Behold my throne, an old armchair.
My royal state it well befits;
No king on his as easy sits
Here my liege lords of heart and mind,
In rank and order due aligned,
Meet me, when'er I cross the sill,
Ready to do their sovereign's will.
No matter what I seek to know,
Of heaven above or earth below,
Somewhere sage or saint of old
Will tell me all that can be told.
No king has nobler retinue
Or counselors more wise and true
Or richer treasure store laid by
For mind and heart and soul than I.
Poet, philosopher and wit
Their stories tell in ways that fit
The different moods I may be in,
My tears to woe, my smiles to win.
Nor care I what the world's about;
I close the door and shut it out.
Always, in spite of storm or gloom,
There's peace and sunshine in this room.
Good books to read, a mind at ease,
A place to dream in when I please,
Can I not say, "The world is mine?"
And claim the crown by right divine?
—Atlanta Constitution

Way of the World.

This is the way of the world,
The law of change and chance—
That one there is whose lot's to pine
That other folk may dance.

That one must wear the shining gem
Another died to bring;
That he who makes the lifting song
Has not the heart to sing.
—Arthur Ketchum.

The Two Angels.

Two angels in our home oft bide awhile
To go again—
The one named Joy (met with a smile),
The other Pain.

One comes arrayed in robes of rosy light,
With sunshine barred;
The other, swathed in garb of somber night,
With tears, thick starred.

Yet when Joy gathers up her golden threads
And goes away
The jewel gleaming on her forehead sheds
No backward ray.

While Pain, when'er her ministry said ends,
In tender grace
Turns at the threshold and a blessing sends
To fill her place.
—Pauline F. Camp.

Little Things.

There's never a rose in all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter,
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleetier,
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender
And never a rosy cloud that helps
To crown the sunset splendor;
So robins may thrill some heart
Ere dawnlight glances waking;
So give us all some small, sweet way,
To set the world a-tingling.

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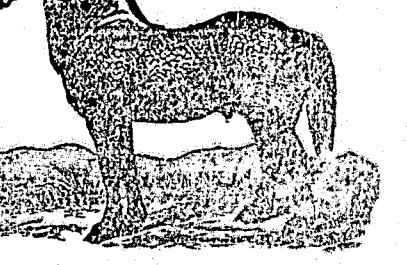
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1901.

A failure of the fruit crop seems to jar the sugar trust stocks.

The plow trust will soon be spreading its shares over the earth.

Evidently President Roosevelt proposes to have a stable equal to the best.

This trust business is becoming odiferous. The latest is a skunk trust in Wisconsin.

Self praise is all right when it is in the form of an advertisement and inserted in this paper.

The enormous exportation of American matches warrants the statement that America lights the world.

"The anarchist must slay seventy-five million Americans before he can slay the Republic."—Senator Hoar.

The Ohio courts have evidenced their belief in the equality of women by ordering one of them to pay alimony.

Even a pouring rain did not serve to prevent the President from attending church Sunday and taking a walk afterwards.

Some over enthusiastic admirers of the late President want the Philippine Islands renamed the McKinley Islands.

We knew that Senator Dewey could not keep his resolution to be interviewed no more. He is soon to be married again.

Mrs. Catt tried to address the Virginia constitution-makers a few days ago, but few of the wily politicians came to the scratch.

Sir Thomas Lipton says: "Capt. Sycamore is as good a skipper as ever stepped on a boat's deck." He should have added, "Barr one."

A Daniel Webster poem has been unearthed and if Daniel does not rise himself to repudiate it, his place in the Hall of Fame will become shaky.

Among the attractive features of the Halloween number (Oct. 26) of the Saturday Evening Post is a striking poem by Holman F. Day. Mr. Day's ballad, The Night of the White Review, tells a weird tale current among Gloucester fishermen. It has all the swing and movement of Mr. Kipling's Dipsy Chanties, and a strength and originality all its own.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
LUCINDA S. GODWIN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 15, 1901.
Horatio R. Godwin.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HORAZAN MORGAN, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented, for allowance by Dennis W. Cole, executor.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—signed,
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

LOCALS.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Deering Highlands was in town Tuesday.
Mr. D. M. Smith has sold his farm at North Bethel to C. W. Godwin.

E. C. Bowler and his brother, Wilfred Bowler, are in Boston on business this week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Bisbee, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. F. E. Barton and his mother, Mrs. Patten, are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

You will see by Hastings Bros.' ad. in another column that they still deal in the reliable Round Oak stoves made by Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf and little daughter returned to their home in Farmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan are in Buffalo, this week, visiting the Exposition.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn started for the Pan American, Monday, by the way of New York city and "up the Hudson."

Miss Nellie B. Chapman arrived home from Stamford, Conn., last Saturday, and will remain at home a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Hastings are conducting the boarding house belonging to Jacob Thurston at Swan's Corner.

Mr. T. Cross has just finished sawing about 600 cords of pulp timber for Messrs. Herrick & Park on the Grover farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Auburn have been visiting various relatives and calling on friends in town, the past week.

W. S. Wight starts, this week, for his chorus work—forming and directing classes—in Franklin county and other parts of Maine.

A vast amount of excavating is being done about Cole block, preparatory to placing the foundation for the walk and granite curbing, to be built.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett and son are visiting relatives in Lynn, Brockton, and other Massachusetts cities. Mr. Hall will return this week, but Mrs. Hall plans to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Emory G. Young, who resides on Blake Hill, will sell at public auction, next Tuesday, all his farming utensils, some household furniture, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Young will go to Gorham, N. H., to reside.

Miss Laura Hall, who is enjoying her annual vacation at Hotel Nottingham, Boston, is combining business with pleasure and selecting her stock of holiday goods, which will be larger and more complete than ever.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having demands against the estate of the late Thomas L. Mayberry are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto, are requested to make payment on or before Oct. 31.
RACHEL R. MAYBERRY,
Administratrix.

A sound economy is a sound understanding brought into action.

NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Teddy—Won't you come and see our new baby?
Old Maid Teacher—Yes, dear, when your mother is better.
Teddy—Oh, but it ain't catching.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELVIRA T. JORDAN.

We publish the following, taken from the Waterville Mail of Oct. 12, as it will interest many who knew this estimable lady during her stay in Bethel, and now feel the deepest sympathy for the daughter, Miss Anna Jordan, who endeavored herself to all who were brought into close acquaintance with her during the years she has spent in Bethel:

There died at the Stevens hospital, Friday evening, a lady who formerly resided here and who is well remembered by the older residents of the city. It was Mrs. Elvira T. Jordan, widow of William Jordan and daughter of Dr. Stephen Thayer, an old time practitioner, some of whose descendants still reside here. Much of her life was spent here, though for a while after her marriage she resided in what is now Oakland. Some years ago the family removed to Deering, but for a few years past, since the death of her husband, she had resided in Bethel until she was brought here, this summer.

Mrs. Jordan was a woman of strong personal characteristics and of decided convictions. She was a member of the Congregational church.

Of the large family to which she belonged, two older sisters, Miss Harriet Thayer and Mrs. Howe, and a brother, George H. Thayer, all of Vassalboro, survive her. She leaves a son, Rev. William T. Jordan of Missouri, a daughter, Miss Anna Jordan of Bethel, and a step-daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stark of this city.

The funeral occurs Monday and the interment will be at Evergreen cemetery, Portland.

HERBERT AUGUSTUS ROWE.

Died in Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 8, 1901, Herbert Augustus Rowe, son of Alonzo and Almira Rowe of Winchendon, Mass. Mr. Rowe was born in Winchendon, Oct. 9, 1871, and was graduated from Dartmouth College, making civil engineering his profession. He was at first employed by the Berlin Bridge Company, Berlin, Conn., and in 1897, by Messrs. Tower and Wallace, paper mill architects, of New York. In 1899, he became chief engineer in the office. It was Mr. Rowe who designed the plans for the Oxford Paper Company's mill at Rumford Falls. On Jan. 23, 1899, he married Miss Alma Chase, eldest daughter of Hon. Joseph Chase of Holyoke, Mass., who survives him. He also leaves a daughter who is less than a year old.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 15 Aug 22

CARE OF CHILDREN.

How the Baby Should Be Treated. Things to Avoid.

Beware of trying to take the advice and adopting the methods of all your friends who have lately become matrons. Inexperienced mothers are apt to try too many plans, to their child's detriment.

Beware of overfeeding the baby and ruining the digestive organs early in life by giving them too much work to do.

Beware of underfeeding the baby by sticking too closely to a system laid down in some book that dictates just so much food at so many stated periods of the day. Many children have grown puny and weak by being ruled by the method that has happened to prove successful for some other child.

Beware of breaking your promise to children. They often remember better than you do, and a breach of faith is a great shock to them.

Beware of violent noises and rough shakings or tossings in trying to amuse the baby. They are hurtful to the child and should be avoided as much as possible.

Beware of putting infants in a sitting posture until they are at least 3 months old, when they will probably sit up of their own accord. They should be carried flat in the arms when very young, for if the little back is curved it may lead to curvature of the spine or weak chest.

Beware of a rough comb in combing for the tender scalps. A proper comb for the baby's head is one the teeth of which are even and regular, with points not too sharp, but smoothly rounded. In selecting it, it should be held up to the light to detect any roughening or splitting of the teeth at the sides.

How to Make French Pickles.

To make a French pickle that is excellent with all kinds of meat, slice one peck of green tomatoes and one-fourth as many white onions and let them remain in salt and water 24 hours. Then drain and chop. Add three quarts of vinegar, one tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of ground cloves, one tablespoonful of allspice, three-fourths of a pound of black pepper and one pound of brown sugar. Let the mixture cook slowly for three hours. When it is cold, add one-half pound of white mustard seed.

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How to Roast Bacon.

To roast bacon select a square piece weighing about three pounds. Soak it overnight. The next day put it over to boil, letting it simmer merely for an hour to each pound; then let it cool in the water in which it has cooked. When cold, remove, drain and take off the skin. Rub the fat well with sugar, pour over the bacon two cupfuls of cider vinegar and finish by roasting in the oven till brown.

How to Make Coffee Whip.

To be served in glasses. Place two tablespoonfuls of unground coffee in a pan and brown it; if already roasted, heat until very hot, stirring all the time. Turn at once into one pint of rich, cold cream with two tablespoonfuls of fine sugar and stir a minute. Let it become very cold, remove the coffee and whip to a stiff froth.

How to Remove Paint Odor.

To take away the smell from a room that has been newly painted slice up three or four onions into a dish and let it stand overnight in the room, with the doors and windows closed. Next morning the odor will have disappeared.

How to Make Chicken Potpie.

Boil two large chickens, jointed, till tender, season with salt and pepper. Twenty-five minutes before taking off add biscuit made of one quart of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda and a little salt.

How to Wash Gilded China.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it. Soda injures the gilding. Instead use soap, which answers just as well and has no ill effects.

How to Draw Linen.

In drawing the threads in linen first rub the surface to be drawn with white soap.

HINTS ON PICKLING.

How to Prepare the Vinegar So as to Get a Good Green.

Cider vinegar is preferable in all cases, not only because it preserves the fruit and vegetables better than other kinds, but because it gives a better flavor. One thing should always be remembered—that the hands must never go into the pickle, either to stir or to remove the fruit. Instead, silver, wood-ware or granite spoons or forks should be employed—never tin or steel. Boiling the vinegar will weaken it. For sour pickles it should be scalded only. A graniteware or porcelain lined kettle should be used for the purpose. For those to be used at once, wide mouthed stone crocks are best. The vinegar should be two or three inches above the pickle. A double cloth over the top and a large plate above that make the best cover to the jar. If the vinegar begins to look white on top, it should be turned off, scalded and skimmed. A small piece of horse radish or nasturtium in each jar will prevent molding and will keep the vinegar strong. A dark, dry place is the best for keeping them.

In pickling small cucumbers, green tomatoes, beans and green plums, turneric is sometimes used to improve the color, but the best plan, if a good green color is wanted, is to put the fruit into cold vinegar and heat very slowly until the color is satisfactory. A small quantity of alum will make the pickles crisp and firm. Several small muslin bags, in which the spices are tied, scattered about the jar are better than one big one. Pickles that are to be kept for winter use should be turned into cans while hot and sealed airtight.

How to Renew Steel Pens.

If a steel pen be heated in gas or lamp flame and dipped in cold water, it becomes as good as new.

FUR COATS.

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How to Make Lemon Butter.

Put into a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of granulated sugar. Beat the yolks of three eggs and the white of one egg very light and add to them the grated peel and juice of a good sized lemon. When the sugar and butter have melted, add slowly the eggs and lemon and stir over the fire until thick, watching carefully that the mixture does not scorch. When cold, spread upon cake layers. This is a delicious cake filling and universally liked.

How to Make Chocolate Blanquette.

Put in a double boiler one quart of milk. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and four shredded wheat biscuits, rolled fine. Cook for half an hour, stirring frequently. Then add half a cup of sugar and three teaspoonfuls of cocoa blended with two tablespoonfuls of hot milk. Stir and add one beaten egg and remove in a minute. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and turn into a wetted mold. Serve cold with sugar and cream.

How to Make Batter Bread.

A pint of sifted meal, three eggs and butter or lard the size of an egg and a little over a pint of sweet milk. Pour boiling water over the meal until you have a stiff batter, stirring it all the time. Put in the butter, then the yolks of the eggs, then the milk and last of all the whites of the eggs, beaten till very stiff. Put in a well buttered tin or dish and bake 45 minutes. This in the south is a breakfast or dinner dish.

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J. C. BILLINGS,

Bethel, Maine.

Stock For Sale.

I will have for sale at my home, Newry Corner, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 40 steers, one and two years old, 12 cows, a fine lot of Leicester bucks, and a good work horse. Those interested will please be on hand.

H. S. HASTINGS,

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WANTED AGENTS, local and traveling, at once, to sell Ornamental and useful articles. Salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent positions. Must furnish references as to good character. CHAS. H. CHASE, Rochester, N. Y.

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"Mourn, O ye Dry"

Your woods at

The gracious Summer

No more will linger

Her spirit bright

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WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

"Mourn, O ye Dryads! mourn!
Your woods are bare; [light
The gracious Summer with her sunny
No more will linger there.
Her spirit bright
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Soft fall, ye Autumn Rains!
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Fall gently on her fair and fragrant
As tears from heaven shed.
Lost is her grace;
Then weeping, fall on the beloved
Dead."

Harry Wight of Gilead was in this village Sunday.
A. B. Tyler of North West Bethel made us a call last week.
The bean crop was immense this year. Geo. A. Grover raised over fifty bushels.
G. L. Allen and wife of Kennebunk visited his brother, L. E. Allen and family during the past week.
Workmen on the outer walls of A. J. Haskell's new store must have had cold fingers for a few days.
Rev. F. E. Barton preached in the Union church last Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Arthur Varley will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Nahum W. Mason, an aged and respected citizen of this place, was suddenly prostrated by illness, Saturday night, and now lies in a critical condition. He is visited daily by Dr. Sturdivant.
Mrs. Harry Mills went to Lowell, Mass., Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mason of Boston have arrived, and are assisting in the care of his father, Nahum Mason.

Miss Grace Farwell, Allen MeLeod, Mellen Mason, Cora Mason, and Mrs. L. E. Bean were among the excursionists to Boston, Monday. Mr. Mason has gone there to receive treatment for one of his arms which was injured about a year ago.

NEWRY CORNER.
Our neighbors attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell last week.
Now is the time for huskings. We were invited to that of Mr. Don Smith, Tuesday evening. The huskers were active and at ten o'clock all work was finished, and with keen appetite for sauce, we sat down to a bountiful supper.
E. R. Briggs of Canton spent Thursday night with us.
The Wednesday evening prayer and praise meeting of the Union church will be held at the home of M. Swain.
At the usual meeting of Bear River Grange on Thursday, we were surprised and pleased by the unexpected appearance of our district deputy, E. R. Briggs. He gave us a brief talk on the work of the order, and drilled us somewhat in the secret work. Then followed a chip-basket, and later, A. T. Powers read some interesting facts regarding our large ocean steamers. Music and closing finished the session.

How to Make Turtle Soup.
Scald and scrape the outer skin off the shell of the turtle; open it carefully, so as not to break the gall; break both shells to pieces and put into the pot; lay the fins, the eggs and some of the more delicate parts by; put the rest into the pot with a couple of quarts of water. Add two onions, parsley, thyme, salt, pepper, cloves and allspice to suit your taste. An hour before dinner take the paste laid by, roll them in brown flour, fry them in butter, put them with the eggs in the soup. About half an hour before dinner thicken the soup with browned flour and butter rubbed together. Serve very hot.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
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GROVER HILL.

"Where is the honey-bee?
Where has the swallow flown?
Only the chickadee
Chirrup his song alone."

Peter Wheeler recently entertained guests from Milan, N. H.
Mrs. Peter Wheeler and Mrs. A. B. Grover drove to Hanover, last week.

Albert B. Grover sent to Massachusetts and bought a shepherd pup, lately.

Sewell Lyon and Levi Browne came up from Auburn on the excursion, Sunday.

B. P. Browne is the guest of his father, W. M. Browne.

I. S. Morrill is building a very nice house.

Threshers were at Walter M. Browne's, last Monday.

Mr. Spinney is taking down the old schoolhouse in the Whitman district.

Rufus Rice and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, last Sunday.

Harry Lyon is enjoying the hunting season as the guest of Bion Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burgess of Rumford Falls, last week.

R. B. Mayberry has purchased of Randall Cummings a nice pair of steers.

Webster and Clyde Walker were at S. J. Walker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker are talking of going to Rumford Falls for the winter.

D. B. Hatch of Berlin, N. H., was in this vicinity after apples, last week.

A. J. Peaslee of South Bethel and Charles Cross were in this section, recently.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grover's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22y1

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett and Mrs. C. D. Bean have gone to Boston on the excursion.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster is boarding at J. S. Brown's.

H. M. Kendall commenced making cider last week.

Mrs. George Muse of Grafton has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha James.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent and Will Powers have gone to Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleet called on friends in this place last week.

Fred Mundt has recently purchased a horse of W. H. Powers.

Frank Williamson and family have been spending a few days in Errol, N. H.

Eric Stowe has gone to Boston to work this winter.

Merton Holt and Charles Frost are threshing the grain in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dolly Carroll and Mrs. Agnes Brooks were guests at C. D. Bean's last week.

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When you ask for Cascaret Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitute is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, 10c.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Jack McKenzie has moved into Bert Brown's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole are spending the fall months with F. H. Bennett and family.

Ralph Pingree, who has been quite ill of rheumatic fever, seems to be gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett were recently visited by their children from Norway.

Fred Edwards has purchased of Messrs. Herriek & Kilborn the estate known as the Pattee mill property.

Will Grover was in this place recently and took away the fine year-old colt purchased of C. P. Pingree.

One of Edwin Rolfe's horses hurt himself quite badly in the stall, recently, while he was at Mason.

Mr. Morton of the Paris Mfg Co. was in town last Friday. They have finished sawing what timber was in the Company's yard here.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary McPhee were saddened by her death which occurred Sunday night about six o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Jonathan Browne. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Rev. Charles Whittier, who has been absent some time, has returned.

E. S. Bennett went to Bethel Thursday, on his way to Portland, to meet his mother.

Mr. Wm. B. Garfield, who has been spending his vacation here, started for Bethel, Friday, on his way to Boston. E. S. Bean accompanied him to Bethel.

Wilfred White and John Murphy were drowned, Sunday, Oct. 12, while taking some horses across the Magalloway river to A. C. Wight's camp. They were alone, but it is supposed that one of the men was thrown by his horse, and his companion was drowned in endeavoring to rescue him. The bodies were recovered, Monday, and taken to Berlin by R. A. Storey.

GILBERT TYLER was in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammons of Colebrook, N. H., were at G. A. Otis's, Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Parker is home from Randolph, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Sanborn of Upton is sawing wood for some of our townspeople.

Fred Decker, who is logging on Sunday River, was at home over Sunday.

George I. Brown of Auburn is at his old home here for a short vacation.

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A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

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The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell of Sycamore, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well and strong and free from pain." What this great medicine did for him it has done for others.

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The Vice-Presidency.

Theodore Roosevelt is the fifth Vice-President to succeed to the Chief Magistracy by the death of the elected President. If he lives to complete his term the Presidency will have been administered by men attaining it through such substitution for nearly eighteen out of the 116 years of our constitutional history. In other words, there are fifteen chances out of a hundred that in any given time the Government may be in the hands of a Vice-President.

In reality the chances are much greater. No President died in office before 1841. Of the sixty-four years from that time to 1905, Vice-Presidential administrations will have covered nearly eighteen, or over 27 per cent. The proportion will have been almost precisely the same for the forty years from 1835 to 1905, and will have been over 29 per cent. for the twenty-four years beginning with 1881.

That is to say, when we elect a Vice-President we ought to do so with an eye to the fact that there is at least one chance in four that we are electing a President.

Under the system in vogue in the early years of the Republic statesmen of Presidential grade were elected to the Vice-Presidency. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and George Clinton were all Vice-Presidents. About the time when it began to seem unnecessary to treat the Vice-Presidency seriously, and the office began to be treated as a consolation prize for small-calibered "favorite sons," the Presidents began to die in office, and the Vice-Presidency began to fulfill the great function which had been designed for it by the framers of the Constitution.

Of the five Vice-Presidents who have succeeded to the Presidency since 1840, Mr. Roosevelt is the only one, with the possible exception of Fillmore, whose accession has not caused a shock of surprise and disappointment. Mr. Roosevelt is recognized on all sides as a man of Presidential calibre. He was a leading candidate for the next nomination before the dreadful event which prematurely placed the office in his hands. But Arthur, although, as it turned out, he made an excellent President, would never have been considered seriously for that position in advance, and nobody would have thought of nominating Tyler or Johnson for the second place if his accession to the first had been regarded as likely.

It is quite time that the good example set by the nomination of Roosevelt should be generally followed. If we are to have accidental Presidents a quarter of the time there is no reason why they should be of inferior quality to those who administer the Government for the other three quarters. Let us cease to regard the Vice-Presidency as an office that anybody can consider it beneath his dignity to fill. The greatest statesman we can produce need not regard himself as belittled by accepting a place that has been held by Adams and Jefferson, and that has given five out of sixteen holders the control of the Government. —Saturday Evening Post.

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STATE of MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1900.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the Town of Hanover, aforesaid, for the year 1900, committed to me for collection for said Town on the eighteenth day of April, 1900, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Union Hall in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
Reuben Foster Estate,	Three-fifths of the R. B. Foster farm, the J. B. Howe lot, the William Barker Stand, valued at \$2000	\$20.00
	Also the Pine Woods, so called, valued at \$2000 —the whole being two hundred and five acres.	20.00
October 14, 1901.	A. T. POWERS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Hanover.	

HOME BAKERY.

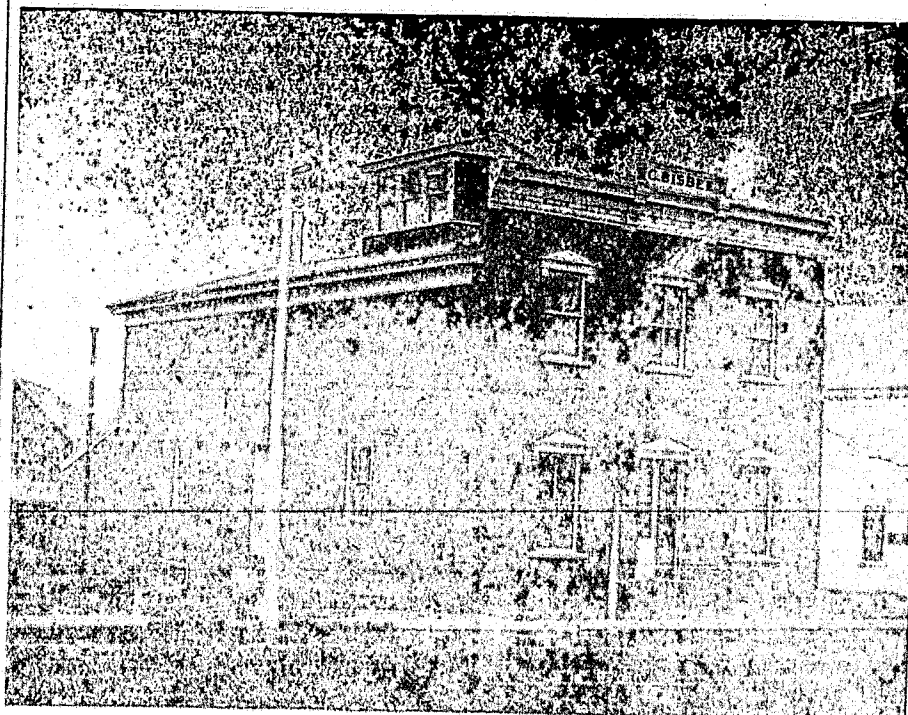
My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class bakery.

I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and your patronage is respectfully solicited.

See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha and Java Coffee, all kinds of Canned Goods, etc.

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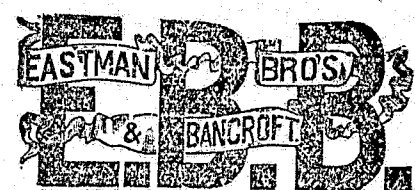
ONE LOT FLANNEL WAISTS, in well assorted colors,	only \$1.00
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- MIXED CHEVIOTS** in two toned effects, a water sponged material, one of the best sellers in the department.
- CANADENSIS SUITINGS**—fine quality, 52 inches wide, green, blue, brown, mode, grey or heliotrope, for street suits or house gowns.
- PANNE KERSEYS**—handsome shades of blue or green, 50 inches wide, especially suitable for "tailor made" gowns, **Price \$1.50.**
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BANK MEN MISSING

Lowell Institution Would Like to Find Them

What Is Believed to Be an Estimate Places Loss at About \$90,000

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 19.—Albert G. Smith, teller, and Lewis K. Swift, bookkeeper of the Merchants' National bank, have been missing since Thursday night, and their absence has led to an examination of their accounts.

The directors of the bank held a meeting that lasted until 12 o'clock last night, and as a result made a statement to the effect that the bank's interests are not affected. The statement follows: "The bank is absolutely sound. The first knowledge that we had any trouble was in the failure of the men to appear at the bank this morning at the usual time. That fact alone in a bank would call for an investigation. We don't know what the examination has revealed. It has not been completed as yet, and will not be until tomorrow. A final statement will be made at that time."

The teller and bookkeeper were in Lowell Thursday night. They left their respective homes early in the evening, and, so far as is known, said nothing to their people as to their intentions of leaving the city.

The missing men have held positions in the Merchants' National bank for a number of years, and have been boon companions. They are among the best known of Lowell's young men, and socially, occupy excellent positions. The effect of their absence from the city did not become generally known until long after the bank had been closed yesterday. The directors are prepared for a brisk demand for money and President Pollard is authority for the statement that the bank will be able to pay out \$100,000, or more, if it becomes necessary.

The disappearance of the two men is the one topic of conversation in Lowell. While the reports have the loss of the bank at from \$40,000 to \$250,000, the belief is that the most accurate estimate is \$90,000. Experts have been working on the books all day and night, and will continue to do so until the last account has been examined. Speculation is given as the source of the alleged defalcation. Pinkerton detectives have been placed in charge of the case.

Smith has been teller of the Merchants' National bank since 1891, he having entered the bank two years prior to that in the capacity of a bookkeeper. He is 35 years old. Swift has been a bookkeeper in the bank for a number of years.

The capital of the bank is \$400,000. The last statement of the bank's resources, which was issued on Sept. 30, 1901, shows a total of \$1,550,197.37, and a total cash supply in hand of \$69,743.65. It is said, but confirmation is lacking, that word has been sent to the bank directors by Smith and Swift that they will return if assured protection. The only explanation of this advanced was that both men might have had a shortage in their accounts, and being in danger of discovery, seized a sum at hand and are now in a position to suggest terms. On this report an effort was made to secure statements from the bank officers, but there was a refusal to talk.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 21.—There is absolutely nothing new in the bank defalcation here. The whereabouts of Smith and Swift, the missing teller and bookkeeper, is unknown, at least to the public. The bank authorities will have nothing more to say until the actual amount of the peculations, if any, has been established.

Accountants have been hard at work on the books of the bank since the time that the shortage was discovered. President Pollard was at the bank nearly all day and until a late hour last night. He refused to make any statement.

The Merchants' National bank opened and closed its doors at the usual hours Saturday, and nothing out of the ordinary developed to interfere with its business, despite the surprising absence of the two employees. It is true that a slight depression in business was noticed, and inquiries respecting balances were very numerous; but the "run" for which the directors had prepared did not materialize. The bank held money enough to square accounts with all depositors.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900 Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

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NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

The trustees of the Revere, Mass., public library discussed the proposition of Andrew Carnegie to present the town \$20,000 for a new library. At a special town meeting they will recommend the acceptance of the gift.

Edward Capen, the first librarian of the Boston Public library, died at Haverhill, Mass., on the 50th anniversary of his birth. The death summons came in the form of an attack of heart trouble.

The Knights of Pythias dedicated their new monument at Edison cemetery, Lowell, Mass., with appropriate ceremonies.

Charged with drunkenness, Peter Grady was arrested at North Adams, Mass., and locked up in jail. Later he was found by the keeper lying on the floor dead.

That section of Gardner, Mass., near the railroad station narrowly escaped being blown sky-high when a freight train struck a car loaded with gunpowder and derailed it. The car was badly damaged, as well as two cars containing barrels of apples.

Rev. E. G. Cobb, for 35 years pastor of the Congregational church at Florence, Mass., read a letter of resignation to his people, to take effect Dec. 1.

D. J. McCarthy killed a large bull moose only six miles from Bangor, Me. Deer have frequently been seen in the outskirts of that city.

A number of Lexington, Mass., men are suffering from what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating lobster salad at a recent meeting of a lodge of Masons. While none of the cases has resulted fatally, some of those afflicted have been seriously sick.

The C. D. B. Biscuit company, manufacturers of fancy crackers, had its bakeshop at Worcester, Mass., completely gutted by fire. The entire loss is estimated at \$35,000.

Rudolph Leibich, arrested on the allegation of bigamy, was called into court at Burlington, Vt., for a hearing, but this incident was delayed until Nov. 1, in order that the claim that he was first married in England might be inquired into.

On the flats of the Kingston, Mass., shore at low tide was found the body of Captain J. F. Burgess, who was drowned from his fishing dory.

Parker, Holmes & Co., boot and shoe dealers of Boston, were heavy losers by a fire that burned the third floor of a five-story brick building. Other firms suffered considerably from smoke and water.

Charles Rowell, for many years identified with the carriage business, and founder of the firm of Charles Rowell & Son, Amesbury, Mass., died in that city in his 83d year.

George Godfrey, once a pugilist of note in New England, died at his home in Revere, Mass. Dropsy was the cause of death. He was 53 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

As a tribute to the late President McKinley, the Boston common council voted to change the name of Postoffice square, its location being signified by its name, to McKinley square.

A controlling interest in the stock of the Somerset, Me., railway has been sold to John F. Hill of Augusta and William T. Haines of Waterville. The stock of the road is capitalized at \$730,048.

The Connecticut lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have ceased to work under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and will have a separate jurisdiction under the grand lodge of Connecticut.

At a banquet of schoolmasters of New Hampshire, held at Manchester, resolutions were adopted looking toward the organization of a social organization to be known as the "New Hampshire Schoolmasters club."

John Goodwin, 71 years old, of North Carver, Mass., dropped dead in his wagon at Fall River while driving to the house of a friend to spend the night. Death was due to apoplexy.

The Boston board of health has reported another case of smallpox, the patient being a woman in Dorchester. The victim has been under observation for several days.

A train struck and instantly killed William Crocker, a farmhand, at a grade crossing at North Beverly, Mass. Benjamin R. Bryant, agent of Cambridge, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing an indebtedness of \$13,454. He has only \$20 assets.

The Maine railroad commissioners have denied the petition of the Kittery and Elliot Street Railway company for right to cross the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad in the town of Kittery.

The Swift company of Chicago has purchased the J. B. Thomas wholesale beef and lamb business of Salem, Peabody, Newburyport and Gloucester, Mass. A large main building will be built at Salem as a distributing house. The new concern takes possession Nov. 2.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilde has given to the city of Portland, Me., the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting in Evergreen cemetery a handsome chapel in memory of her husband, who was buried there about five years ago.

James Wray has been chosen coach for the Weld Boat club at Harvard college this year, in place of Donovan, who has formerly had charge of the crews. Wray is a native of Australia.

At the Andover Theological seminary the new president, Charles O. Day, was inaugurated as Bartlett professor of practical theology and John W. Plafner as Taylor professor of church history.

John Visbohn, while on his honeymoon trip with his bride at New Haven, lost \$900. No trace of the missing money has been found.

Philip F. Nichols, a veteran of the civil war, was struck by an engine at Nashua, N. H., and killed. He was 61 years old and unmarried. Adam Thompson, a brakeman on a freight train, was killed at New London, Conn., by falling beneath the wheels of his train.

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